PLANT FACT SHEET

Boucerosia frerei (Rowley) Meve & Llede

GENUS *Boucerosia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The succulent stem is eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A small succulent herb. The branches can be 50 cm long. The leaves are oblong and 7.2 cm long. The flowers are star shaped. They are red. They have patterned markings.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the desert or dry shrubland. It grows between 750-1,347 m above sea level.

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